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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box Amendment	Application Number	09/904,180
	Confirmation Number	1187
	Filing Date	July 11, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Keith D. Allen
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	Group Art	1636
	Title	Transgenic Mice Containing Stefin Homolog Protease Inhibitor Gene Disruptions
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 14, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims to read as indicated:

1. (Twice Amended) A targeting construct, comprising:
 - (a) a first polynucleotide sequence homologous to at least a first portion of an endogenous murine stefin homolog gene comprising SEQ ID NO: 1;
 - (b) a second polynucleotide sequence homologous to at least a second portion of the stefin homolog gene;